

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS, FURNITURE, GIFTS, MEALS, AND SERVICES FROM LOCAL HOTELS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENTS OF FIRE STATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Adopt-A-Fire House program is to establish a positive partnership with local hotels within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the participating hotels will adopt a City of Atlanta fire station within the city limits of; and

WHEREAS, the firefighters of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department have the responsibility of furnishing each individual station with furniture and household goods for the public and fire personnel; and

WHEREAS, the furniture, appliances, utensils, accessories, and other household supplies are in need of upgrade and/or replacement; and

WHEREAS, the participating hotels will donate furniture, household goods, gifts, meals, and services to City of Atlanta fire stations; and

WHEREAS, this adoption will allow the recipient to present a cleaner and professional environment for the public and fire station personnel; and

WHEREAS, the recipient will assume responsibility of items and services donated once transferred from the donor; and

WHEREAS, the participating hotels will work jointly with station officers to identify fire station household and cosmetic needs; and

WHEREAS, the participating hotels will present a final list of items and/or services being donated to the station officers; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That all resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Caption: A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS, FURNITURE, GIFTS, MEALS, SERVICES, GIFT CERTIFICATES, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FROM LOCAL HOTELS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENTS OF FIRE STATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2005

Legislation Title: "Adopt-A-Fire House" Program

Requesting Dept: Atlanta Fire Rescue Department

Contract Type: NA

Source Selection: NA

Bids/Proposals Due: NA

Invitations Issued: NA

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** NA

Bidders/Proponents: NA

Background: Our agency is implementing a new initiative entitled the "Adopt-A-Fire House" Program. Its purpose is to establish positive partnerships and working relationships with local hotels and of which are members of the Atlanta Hotel Council.

Through this program, members of the council and local Atlanta hotels will adopt an Atlanta Fire Station nearest to their location within the City of Atlanta. The donor hotel will provide used furniture, gifts, meals for special occasions, services, and other related household items to enhance the station's environment and station personnel well-being.

Fund Account Center: NA

Source of Funds: Donation

Fiscal Impact:	The financial donation and grant award will allow the Atlanta Fire Rescue to improve the station environments and the well-being of its personnel.
Term of Contract:	NA
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